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Applicant : Brian Burchell
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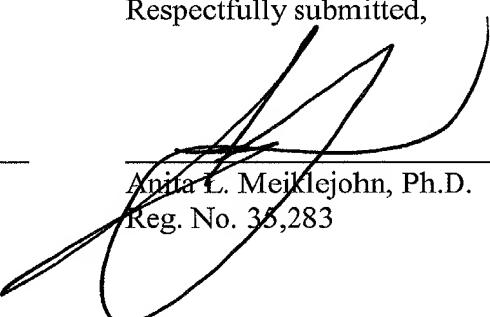
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 5, 2002, previously extended two months to August 5, 2002, be extended for an additional one month to and including September 5, 2002.

A check for \$260.00 (The three month extension fee less the \$200.00 already paid) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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